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Hi Jody –

Here is the topic that needs an update. Please send to Melanie Wood and Anthony Deloach. Thanks.

**Topic 3: Uinta Basin Meeting with Oil/Gas Operators** (THIS TOPIC WILL NEED TO BE UPDATED FOR THE RA AFTER THE MEETING)

**Background:**

Air Program staff worked with the tribal representative, Minnie Grant, and the Utah Division of Air Quality (UDAQ) to set up a meeting in Denver with the Uinta Basin oil and gas operators for April 14, 2015 (to be held in the EPA Conference Center).

The purpose of the meeting is to engage the oil and gas industry with operations in the Uinta Basin in discussions concerning emission reductions from existing oil and gas sources on tribal lands. This will be a collaborative meeting with staff from the Ute Tribe, Utah Division of Air Quality, EPA and Uinta Basin industry operators.

The Air Program developed a “Uinta Basin Air Program Strategy” in 2014, which details six Air Program areas for addressing air quality. These areas are: 1) Community Outreach; General Permit/Federal Implementation Plan for oil and gas; 3) Monitoring; 4) Deseret Power Plant Permit; 5) Ozone Advance; and 6) Winter Air Quality Studies.

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## **Key RA Messages:**

- In regards to our tribal trust responsibility, the Air Program will continue to implement its Uinta Basin Air Program Strategy and work with Utah and the Ute Indian Tribe to address the ozone air quality concerns in the Basin.

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